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**Hokioi ranei Pouakai**

**Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids**

**23rd September 2011 – Term 3 – Week 8 – Family Issue**

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**WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL**

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Today parents/ caregivers will receive their child/ren’s school Portfolios for term 2 & 3. This document contains *snapshots* of yourchild/ren’s work across the curriculum. Please share with your child/ren, their successes and next steps. Also, there is a page dedicated for parent/caregiver comments. Some Portfolios were returned to school in term 1 with no comments which I am sure was a little disappointing for our student’s. Next week, Monday to Thursday, there will be an opportunity for you to discuss the Portfolio and your child/ren’s progress if you require. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Our full-school production is progressing well and we look forward to sharing this with you in week 10 on the Tuesday night 4th October.

Today we host 24 students from the Kowai Learning Network which we are one school of nine local schools for *ROBOTICS.* It will be a lot of fun!

Last Tuesday night our two leadership camp participants from term one: Hannah Fletcher and Nic Thornley jointly presented their power-points and speeches to the Hawarden/ Waikari Lions. They were magnificent and I am sure all of the Lions who attended enjoyed the experience.

**Next Monday our Year4-8 students will attend the National Science Roadshow at Hurunui College. We attended the 2010 show at Kaiapoi Borough School and it was a hands-on science extravaganza. We can’t wait.**

To conclude, on Wednesday the BoT’s met to decide on staffing for 2012. Due to our school roll beginning at 46 next February it was deemed that class sizes would be too big for two classrooms so I am pleased to share with you that Waikari School will continue to retain three classrooms for next year. It was a challenging decision due to finance but we have achieved a very exciting and desirable result.

Go the All Blacks vs. France and have a lovely and relaxing weekend.

Ka kite ano

Andrew Kemp

Principal

***Community Newsletter***

***Next issue ~ 30th September***

**School Diary:**

**Waikari School Production**

***SUPALEGENDZ***

***@Waikari***

**Waikari Memorial**

**Hall**

**Tuesday 4th October**

**7.00pm**

**Gold coin entry**

**Raffle**

**Monday 26th September Fonterra Science Road Show – Hurunui College – Year 4-8**

**Thursday 6th October** Kiwi Sport – Scargill Domain – **Whole School**

**Friday 7th October** Community Assembly – 1.30pm, School finishes at 2.00pm

**Monday 24th October** Labour Day – No School

**Tuesday 25th October** Term 4 Starts

**Friday 4th November** School Photos

**Meetings:**

**Church Notices**

**Anglican: Sunday 25th September** Horsley Downs – 10.00am

**Catholic: Sunday 25th September** Culverden – 10.30am, Scargill – 5.00pm

**Presbyterian: Sunday 25th September** Horsley Downs – 10.00am

**General:**

**BOWLS:** Invitation to Year 7 – 8, starting October 1st at 9.00am, $2/time. Waikari Bowling Club

**For Sale:** 14.3 Chestnut Quarter Horse - 22yrs, keeps good health and is extremely good to handle, excellent to float, great with animals etc. Western trained. Would be a fabulous addition to a trekking family. Comes with a beautiful western saddle, saddle blankets, bridle and cover. $1700 – For more information please call 03 3158595.

**Spring Family Festival**

Our Town Rangiora is organising a Soap Box Derby and

Family Fun Day

Build your own cart or race one of ours. **Free Face Painting** and a Balloon Artist will be there along with other entertainment.

**Date:** Saturday 15th October **Time:** 10.30am – 2.30pm

**Location:** High St, Rangiora **Cost:** $2 per person

Phone Nerida on: 0276635595 or visit: [www.ourtownrangiora.co.nz](http://www.ourtownrangiora.co.nz)

**SURFKIDS**

Childrens Surf programme – Learn the skills of Surfing and Bodyboarding in a fun, safe environment. 2 hour classes. All equipment provided. Professional instruction from Aaron Lock and his team.

**October Holidays**:

10th, 12th, 14th, 17th-21st October

10.00am – 12.00pm

**Sundays:**

Beginning 30th October – 10am – 12pm

**Cost:**

Pro-booked $28 per day or $125/5 classes

**Bookings Essential**

Venue:

Scarborough beach, Sumner, cnr Stoke St and Esplanade. For more info go to [www.surfcoach.co.nz](http://www.surfcoach.co.nz) or phone: Aaron on:

0800 80 78 73 – 0800 80 SURF



**Sushi Now Available**

**Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**At Waikari Tearooms!!!**

**Ring and order your sushi – 03 3144440**



**Country Social**

Friday 30th September

7 – 10pm

Culverden Community Room

Live DJ, Country Themed games during the night, prizes for best dressed in ‘Country Attire’

Years 7 – 13

Tickets $5

Contact Sam for tickets: [hyp@hurunui.govt.nz](mailto:hyp@hurunui.govt.nz) or **0274271087**





**Waikari School**

**Rugby World Cup - 2011**

